



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Stamm et al**

Application No. **09/899,026**

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Examiner: **H. Sheikh**

For: **Fenofibrate Pharmaceutical Composition Having High Bioavailability and Method for Preparing It**

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**Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 and
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, finally rejecting claims 91-161.

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, be extended for one month from June 14, 2003, to July 14, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of \$320 and the one month extension of time fee of \$110 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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